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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Rosalinda C. Sta-Maria

For (title): NASAL CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE CANNULA DEVICE AND  
SECUREMENT FOR INFANTS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Original |
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Check one of the following if applicable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Divisional                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Continuation               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Continuation-in-part (CIP) |

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)  
or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Pages of specification

6 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

5 Sheets of drawing

- ☒ formal  
☐ informal

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 10/29/03 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV194651734 addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## 3. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449

## 4. Declaration or oath

- ☐ Enclosed  
executed by (check all applicable boxes)
  - ☐ inventor(s).
- ☐ Not Enclosed.

## 5. Inventorship Statement

The Inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☐ The same

## 6. Language

- ☐ English
- ☐ non-English
- ☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

## 7. Assignment

- ☐ An assignment of the invention
  - ☐ is not attached. A separate ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
  - ☐ will follow.

## 8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy (ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ will follow.

## 9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

- Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Number filed  | Number Extra | Rate     | Basic Fee<br>37 CFR 1.16(a)<br>\$770.00 |
|---|--------------|----------|---|
| Total<br>Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 29- 20=                  | 0 X          | \$18.00  | \$162.00                                |
| Independent<br>Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 2 - 3=             | 0 X          | \$86.00  | \$0                                     |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37<br>CFR 1.16(d)) 0 | 0 X          | \$250.00 | \$0                                     |

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| Filing Fee Calculation | \$932.00 |
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## 10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)    \$466.00

**11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

- ☐ Not Enclosed  
     ONo filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)
- ☒ Enclosed
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee | \$466.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> recording assignment           | \$ 0.00  |

## 12. Method of Payment of Fees

- Credit card payment form in the amount of \$466.00 for filing fee.
- Charge Account No. 20-0437 for any deficiency.

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